

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the interview today. At the interview it was agreed that if "comprising" in claims 1 and 6 were changed to "consisting of" the claims would be allowable. Also submitted is a Declaration providing evidence that the # sign has a known and conventional meaning in the art.

In light of the foregoing remarks, this application should be in condition for allowance, and early passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time, time sufficient, to effect a timely response, and shortages in this or other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Account No. 500601 (Docket no. 746-A03-008)

Respectfully submitted,

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